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Applicant: Naoki ITANO et al. Conf: 1471  
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For: RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, HIGH-PRESSURE GAS CYLINDER APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY SUPPLYING FLUID

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**LETTER REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF OCTOBER 11, 2005 IDS**

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form on October 11, 2005. In a letter dated May 5, 2008, the PTO alleges that they never received the filing.

To evidence prior receipt by the USPTO, Applicants attach a stamped copy of the postcard submitted with the IDS, indicating receipt by the USPTO on October 11, 2005. Applicants further attach hereto a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, the cited references and abstracts thereof.

As the postcard evidences timely receipt of all IDS by the USPTO, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and each of the documents submitted and is requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating this consideration of each of these documents and their English language abstracts, to the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachment: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 11, 2005  
PTO 1449 Form filed on October 11, 2005 with references  
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<b>Please acknowledge receipt of:</b> (1) Information Disclosure Statement (5 pages) (2) PTO-1449 Form (1 page) enclosing six (6) references (3) English translation of International Preliminary Examination Report		
By stamping and returning to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.		USPTO Date Stamp
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